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SUBJ: GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE

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1. CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE CANADIAN EMBASSY AND RELIEF EFFORTS DISCUSSED. AT THIS TIME THE CANADIANS ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF A ONE MILLION DOLLAR GRANT BUT THERE HAS NOT BEEN A DECISION ON THE MAKEUP OF THE PACKAGE. WE WILL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE CANADIANS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO ITEM #2 OF REFERENCE THE OAS CAN BE INFORMED THAT THERE ARE AIRPORTS IN PUERTO BARRIOS AND SAN JOSE WITH SURFACED RUNWAYS ABOUT 4,000 FEET IN LENGTH THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE C-130 AND SMALLER AIRCRAFT. THE ZACAPA AND EL PROGRESO DISASTER AREAS COULD BE SERVICED FROM THE PUERTO BARRIOS STRIP. OTHER STRIPS IN THE COUNTRY ARE SUITED ONLY TO LIGHT AIRCRAFT.

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